

THE SPECIFICATION

A. Please replace the last paragraph of page 3 with the following replacement paragraph:

Fig. 2 is a cut-away view of the device showing a preferred location of the thumbwheel

12. The PCB and other associated components that cooperate with the thumbwheel 12 to receive and react to input provided via the thumbwheel is are not shown. This drawing shows the bottom 10A of the device housing and the placement of the thumbwheel 12 assembly within the housing.

B. Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 8-19, with the following replacement paragraph:

The user may make inputs with the thumbwheel by rotating ~~in clockwise or counter clockwise~~ the wheel 14 in clockwise or counterclockwise directions around the thumbwheel's axis of rotation 18, as illustrated by the rotation r, or by pressing down on the wheel, as illustrated by force F. In traditionally oriented thumbwheel inputs, the thumbwheel is pressed down toward the back of the device. Because the thumbwheel assembly is tilted on an angle in this embodiment, a second axis of rotation 20 exists along the bottom of the thumbwheel assembly 12. When the user presses the exposed part of the wheel 14 from a first position, down toward the back of the device ~~onto~~, the thumbwheel 12 translates to a second position approximately 0.5 mm downward. This motion of pressing downward onto the thumbwheel causes the thumbwheel to rotate around the second axis of rotation 20 in a rocking or seesaw motion, as illustrated by the rotation R. The movement of the thumbwheel in this direction is limited by the thumbwheel holder 16 and the device housing 10.